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IN front of 80,000 delirious home fans and a massive worldwide television audience, Greg Rutherford made his dreams come true.

The Milton Keynes boy leapt to glory to become Olympic long jump champion on what was unquestionably the greatest night of his life.

It was dubbed Super Saturday and as one of the best few hours in British sport after Jessica Ennis and Mo Farah also grabbed athletics gold for a jubilant home nation.

Rutherford will always be able to say that he was a part of it and whatever happens in his career from now on, nobody will be able to take that sensational evening at the London Olympic stadium away from him.

His winning jump of 8.31 metres has catapulted him to superstardom and into the pages of sporting history – he has written a story which will never be erased.

Greg Rutherford is an Olympic champion and gold medallist and he always will be.

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He's our golden boy: Dad, girlfriend Elizabeth, Mum, sister Natalie and brother Robert with the golden postboxes and stamp inset

Stamp and boxes of approval

ROYAL Mail has honoured Greg Rutherford's first class performance by painting two red post boxes in Central Milton Keynes gold.

After securing gold on Saturday night Royal Mail wasted no time in painting the traditionally red boxes in Lloyds Court gold on Sunday morning. Special Gold Medal Winner stamps featuring Rutherford's leap are on sale in two post office branches - at thecentre:mk and Queensway.

They are also available online. A further 4,700 branches will be selling the gold medal stamps within a week of the win.

Greg misses out on another gold

MILTON Keynes' Olympic hero Greg Rutherford was left devastated after missing out on a second gold. . . but this time it was a Golden Retriever named after the world beater.

The 25-year-old Olympian from Bletchley tweeted MK NEWS after we broke the story how a dog from Battersea Dogs and Cat home was named 'Rutherford' to mark the athlete's medal success.

Greg, who dubs himself 'the ginger wizard', re-tweeted our story to more than 60,000 followers and offered to home the hound *(pictured)*. He said: 'I'll home him!'

He added sometime later: "Just an update guys. . . Looks like my parents are going to rehome #Rutherford the dog from Battersea dogs home!"

But a dream team of MK NEWS and Greg Rutherford to house the canine was to end in heartbreak when the Olympian accepted defeat in his bid to give a dog a home. He messaged: "Devastation! it looks like #Rutherford the dog has already been rehomed!

Good luck to the little fella. Shame though."

Greg's dad, Andrew, told of his son's desperation to home the

dog: "Greg said 'I want you to adopt it or I'll adopt it' but Tracy rang up and they said it had already been taken today. We had been looking for another dog."

His mum,Tracy, added: "He sent us the MK NEWS link and said 'quick find out about this dog now.' We were quite disappointed to find out he'd gone but nevermind."

The life and times of an Olympic champion

DOB: November 17 1986
Middle name: James
School: Denbigh School
Pets: Two dogs called Murphy and Dexter
Breakfast: Maximuscle super shakes
Hobbies: Karaoke and baking - he makes a mean batch of blueberry and vanilla cupcakes
Family holiday destination: Les Arcs Ski Resort, France
Football team: Arsenal
Favourite TV channel: The History Channel

GREG Rutherford was very nearly a professional footballer.

At 14 he had a trial with Aston Villa, following in the footsteps of his great-grandfather, Jock, who is still the oldest player to play for Arsenal.

He decided athletics was his path though and won the AAA title at the age of 18, before going on to clinch the European Junior title.

Rutherford kept getting better and picked up European and Commonwealth silver medals before his Olympic triumph.

Remarkably, he has nearly quit the sport on more than one occasion.

His career has been plagued with injuries and he has suffered a reported 17 hamstring tears in his career.

He nearly left long jumping following a tenth place finish in Beijing four years ago, the Olympics taking place shortly after his grandfather died.

At last year's World Championships in South Korea, the injury curse struck again when Rutherford was left in agony in the pit, but those memories have now been forgotten.

Now, the lad from Bletchley can add his name to a list of prestigious Olympic champions such as Carl Lewis, Lynn Davies and Bob Beamon.

He has created history which also happens to be a subject he enjoys in his spare time, particularly The Norman Conquest.

Olympics 2012

the eye when says proud dad

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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PROUD dad Andrew Rutherford was so excited when son Greg landed Olympic glory he accidentally punched himself in the eye.

Greg's gold medal long jump leap of 8.31m saw Andrew make his own magnificent joyous jump for joy . . . and accidentally smack himself in the face.

Delighted Andrew and wife Tracy were this week still coming to terms with their son's incredible success witnessed by billions of people around the globe.

And it wasn't only Greg who delivered a knock out blow with a stunning leap that brought him glorious gold.

Andrew said: "I saw the landing and I jumped up and as I did I swung my fist and hit myself in the eye. I was so embarrassed because everyone behind me was laughing."

But nothing could dampen the overwhelming sense of pride running through the Rutherford household after Greg did it - not just for his family and Milton Keynes but also for the gingers.

His dad joked: "He's done a lot for the ginger community.

"It was a mixture of all sorts of emotions, relief, elation, there's so many times through the career when things aren't that great when you think is he going to stick with it."

The Bletchley boy has done his town proud and the Rutherfords have been inundated with cards and hugs from neighbours.

His mum explained: "It's been lovely. Because he's a local lad everybody's seen him through his career and watched him grow and it's almost like by proxy they feel part of what he's done as well."

It comes as no surprise to his family that Greg achieved greatness - according to his dad he showed potential from an early age.

He explained: "I used to have a pile of tiles at the top of the garden and from a standing position Greg could jump vertically and land on the top of the tiles at the age of about ten."

This natural talent was honed into medal winning skills by following Robert's, his elder brother, footsteps.

Robert said: "Me and ginge used to do athletics together many years ago and Greg followed me into the long jump so I like to think I showed him the way."

Far from there being any sibling rivalry both Robert and Greg's little sister Natalie are 100 per cent behind their brother.

Natalie said: "We've all had the sibling arguments but we all get on really well, I'm so proud I can't put it into words how I feel."

There's no doubting Natalie's excitement over her brother's achievements - she even has a 'Team Greg' manicure with her little finger sporting an uncanny portrait of the Ginger Wizard.

So what does the future hold for the golden boy? As his mum said 'watch this space.'

A star in the making

GREG RUTHERFORD was destined for success even from his days at Denbigh School in Church End.

One afternoon rumour spread through the corridors that the teen had cleared the sandpit during a PE lesson.

When news gathered pace, as quick as the long legged athlete, his teachers confirmed he had achieved such a feat.

Ashley Bullock, who was in Greg's year in school, recalled: "There was a rumour going around, when Greg was in Year 12, that he had cleared the sandpit during a PE lesson and nobody believed it. So we all asked the PE teacher and he replied saying 'yes it was true' and that Greg was going to be special.

"He wasn't wrong was he?"

Mayor's salute to famous resident

THE MAYOR of Woburn Sands has paid tribute to famous resident Greg Rutherford - the city's Olympic long jump hero.

In a letter written on behalf of everybody in the town, David Hopkins said: "I know from talking with residents and from the very many emails and calls I have received that I am passing on the views of every single Woburn Sands'ite when I say the tension, the excitement, the pride and the exhilaration of your success on Super Saturday gripped us all.

"The town's message to Greg is simply that we all want to say congratulations, we're very proud of you, you've achieved so much, we recognise that you have worked hard all these years to be the best at what you do and we look forward to welcoming you home very soon.

"Woburn Sands has never been so proud."

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It could be my day says golden hope Rutherford

GREG and MK NEWS could see a gold medal coming for the 25-year-old in last week's edition.

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Let's honour Greg

SIR -The suggestion on TV on Saturday night that we should name a roundabout after our Olympic hero was a throwaway comment and should be treated as such, for it is not worthy of the magnitude of Greg Rutherford's achievement.

It would be far better to lay a bronze strip equivalent to the length of his winning leap in the pavement somewhere in CMK so we can all appreciate the true measure of what he accomplished.

The area alongside the golden pillar boxes outside Lloyds Court would seem to be the ideal place.

Tim Skelton
Downhead Park

Backing for centre

SIR - On behalf of the Somalian community in Milton Keynes we are delighted to hear the fantastic news about a new Sri Lankan community centre in Fishermead.

It is a peaceful project where every community in Fishermead can play their part. We should be proud to have many centres rather than one or two.

The Sri Lankan community in Milton Keynes is hard working, honest and well organised. We remember many years ago people used to buy Halal meat and vegetables from a grocer in Wolverton which is too far for people who have no access to transport.

Communities living in Fishermead come from diverse cultures like Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe and they deserve to find their own market which serves their traditional food.

When the first grocer who sold halal came to Fishermead in 2004 people were so happy.

This grocer even served African communities with their own cultural food. We expected people to understand what this new community contributes by creating jobs and opening a small business in neglected areas like Fishermead. The Chinese community has their own community centre in Fishermead which is only particular to their activities. They never invite other communities to share their centre.

The Jewish community has their own community centre and nobody complained. I'm surprised that the Sri Lankan community has welcomed everybody and yet some people in Fishermead complain. Some of the Fishermead residents and their councillors attempt to dismantle the project without a full explanation of their actions.

Most of the community of Fishermead will benefit from the service of the community centre which includes a library, halls, gym and classrooms.

Adan Kahin
Leader, Somalian
Community, Milton keynes

Fill in the potholes

SIR - Why won't the council repair our footpaths when they are in a shocking state?

If like me you have to use a disabled scooter to get around in or you have mobility problems it is very hard to get around the path when it is full of potholes. Your scooter is being shaken to bits causing you great back and leg pain or you walk with a walking stick and you run the risk of falling over one of the holes.

Would the council like to be sued? Because that's the way this is heading, the path is shaking my scooter to bits so will the council pay to repair it?

I am not the only person on a scooter that is having this problem.

Grace Quinn
Stantonbury

Transport network is safe

SIR - I would like to respond to the claim by the MK Green Party that the reactivation of the grid road street lighting should be followed by a cut to the speed limit.

Turning the lights back on is a very good step - turning them off on fast roads with no cats' eyes was a dangerous and reckless move. However, the argument that speeds should be reduced for pedestrians' and cyclists' safety does not make sense.

Almost every section of grid road in the city has at least three grade-separated pedestrian crossings (an underpass or footbridge) and MK is blessed with one of the finest segregated cycle networks in the world.

Excluding the very few sections of road without these crossings, there is never any good reason for a pedestrian or cyclist to be on a grid road.

The idea that underpasses are unsafe is largely a fallacy - even in the highly unlikely event that there is threatening activity in one, there will be another a few hundred yards further up the road.

There is no good reason to cross a grid road and anyone who does is doing so at their own risk. Furthermore, cycling on grid roads only makes travelling harder for the cyclist and other road users alike.

Speaking as a cyclist I am bewildered when I see others using grid roads when redways are provided alongside. This city was built around the idea of separating different types of transport, allowing each to move freely and safely without affecting the other.

If this system isn't to your liking, this is not the city for you.

Please don't try to change it for the rest of us.

I agree with Andy Dransfield that people should be educated in the proper use of the grid system. Use the underpasses and footbridges - they're safer than chancing it with traffic and the more they're used the safer they'll be.

Keep off the grid roads, use the redways, and prove how safe and successful this city's transport network can be.

Tom Walker
Two Mile Ash

Think about safety

SIR - I cannot agree with the headline on your MK News front page article this week - "We have lights - now cut the speed limit".

Alan Francis, whilst apparently speaking as leader of the Green Party, makes some useful points regarding stopping distances and visibility but on this occasion I support the statement of Andy Dransfield who at least is an elected councillor.

Mr Francis has stood for election many, many times - but as far as I know is at present only a parish councillor.

Regarding education: It is certainly true that the Highway Code is no longer taught/known about any more.

When I see pedestrians and cyclists wandering along 60mph grid roads with no thought for their own safety then I wonder if they have a death-wish.

The 60 mph limit on grid roads is quite acceptable if applied sensibly by all users.

Take my own short village road. It is a 500m cul-de-sac with no footpaths.

It ends in a footpath/redway and there are only a half-dozen streetlights along it. Yet folk of all ages - cycling, walking with dogs, pushing baby buggies or even walking four or five abreast all wearing black clothing - have no understanding that this is a 30 mph road and how to behave safely.

The Highway Code states; cycle on the left, walk on the right, use lights when dark, wear light clothing and so on.

We definitely need an education campaign to get these simple rules into some thick heads - starting in our primary schools.

Your paper could start this action by getting the message out to readers before the autumn nights close in and I have to cope with more wanderers in black trying to get themselves killed.

Michael Held
MK Village

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

IN THESE days of austerity, everyone knows that staying in is the new going out, as we watch every penny we spend.

And so the big question is, what to do when you're in?

For the couch potatoes reading this column, the answer is easy: binge, slob in front of the telly, play Xbox if you can muster the energy, or surf the net.

Not me. I've rediscovered the sheer pleasure of arts, crafts and modelling, and since returning from the States recently, I purchased two superb modelling kits – a scale model of a typically American Dempster Windmill, made from galvanised steel with fully functioning mill and fin and, my latest project, a scale model of Seattle's famous Space Needle.

Made from paper, this monster 40-inch erection has taken over my life . . .and my living room!

I've spent untold hours carefully scoring out the individual sections and painstakingly gluing them together to create this authentic replica.

The original Space Needle, standing more than 600 feet tall, was constructed as the centrepiece of the 1962 World's Fair and remains Seattle's most prominent and well-recognised landmark.

I've visited several model shops throughout Milton Keynes over the last few weeks looking for new projects.

What amazed me was that the vast majority of other people visiting the same shops have been adults.

Some children and teenagers today clearly favour electronic forms of entertainment, such as the many violent computer games that are on offer, rather than enjoying the thrill of creating something exciting from a kit.

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Olympics 2012

How it could look: A roundabout named after Greg

Now time for the Greg roundabout*

*8.31m in diameter, of course!

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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MILTON KEYNES' Olympic gold medal hero Greg Rutherford could be honoured by his home town with a new roundabout 8.31 metres in diameter.

The city's mayor, Catriona Morris, says she's been inundated with suggestions to pay tribute to the world beater including a roundabout marking the length the boy from Bletchley jumped.

What started as a tongue-in-cheek joke by BBC Olympic pundit John Inverdale about celebrating the athlete's success in such a way has turned into a demand by city residents to recognise one of Milton Keynes' greatest sons.

And speaking to MK NEWS it appears that residents will get their wish.

Cllr Morris said: "I am calling for Greg to be acknowledged in some capacity whether it be a roundabout or a road named after him.

"We are building a lot more in Milton Keynes so there are opportunities to mark his gold medal there.

"One of the things being considered is a roundabout 8.31 metres (the length Greg jumped) in diameter.

"It will ultimately be a council decision. We'll have to speak to Greg - he may not want any tribute!"

Cllr Morris also said another option being looked at is a 8.31 metre gold strip located in the city.

She added: "It would be good for people to see just how far Greg actually jumped."

MK NEWS also understands a civic reception is in the pipeline to acknowledge Rutherford along with fellow London 2012 olympians, paralympians and officials from Milton Keynes later next month.

Tweet success

GREG Rutherford gained 32,000 Twitter followers in a matter of hours after he sealed Olympic glory on Saturday night.

The 25-year-old went on a hiatus from the social network website while preparing for his event but as he bagged the gold his avid fans were waiting for his first tweet.

They didn't have to wait too long as he messaged one word to his followers, a simple "Hello! :)"

Here are some of his best tweets since he became Olympic champion.

■ "Just to let you all know. I get the medal tomorrow :) I will cry..."

■ "I'm going to try and sleep. Thanks again everyone. I do hope once I wake up I'm still Olympic Champion! :) You're all amazing thank you"

■ "Guys medal ceremony is at 6:50. My heart is beating incredibly fast right now! The moment of my dreams is almost here!"

■ "The two post boxes in Milton Keynes look amazing! I hope no one gratifies them. Also a roundabout to be named after me :O #AMAZING"

You can follow Greg on Twitter @GregJRutherford and MK News @thisisMKnews

How Greg won gold - see sport

'Let's leave a legacy'

MILTON Keynes Athletic Club Chairman Mick Bromilow is determined to leave a lasting legacy to their most famous son – by naming a new sporting venue after him.

He said: "I am trying hard to push for a Greg Rutherford Indoor Centre at Stantonbury, as a lasting legacy to Greg's success.

"We had the plans drawn up five years ago, but could not get the final £200,000 needed to get it completed."

Mr Bromilow added that Greg's dream moment was years in the making.

"We've been working towards this for the last seven years since the games were awarded to London," he said. "Greg is the pinnacle, which started with athletes which included Chris Clarke, Craig Pickering, Joey Duck, Mervyn Luckwell and Kadi Ann Thomas.

"Once you get the momentum it does not come as a complete surprise that one of our athletes achieves this sort of success.

"That does not underestimate the work involved by Greg and his UKA support team in achieving success.

"It is a tribute to the thousands of hours that the club's volunteers have put in each year."

'An inspiration' to the city

DONS manager Karl Robinson wants Greg's golden moment to inspire his players to football glory.

Robinson said: "I would like to send our congratulations as a football club to Greg, he is an inspiration to this city.

"Milton Keynes was not born as a sporting city but it is now becoming a predominant part of everyday life.

"He is an inspiration to kids across the country and especially to those in his hometown.

"We are all extremely proud of him and we look forward to him one day coming down and meeting the players. Hopefully we can replicate his success in the Olympics by adding silverware to the football club."

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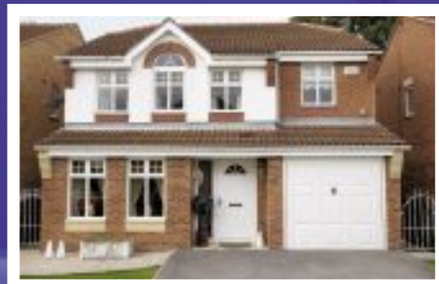

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Hooded gang of robbers flee after targeting girl,16

A TEENAGE girl was attacked by a gang of hooded men as they tried to make off with her mobile phone on Monday night.

The 16-year-old was walking on an overbridge leading to the Xscape building, off Childs Way, H6, when she noticed that she was being followed by a group of men at 8.20pm.

One of the males grabbed the girl, threatened her and asked her to hand over her mobile phone.

The same man also punched her in the face and kicked her in the leg.

When a siren was heard, the men ran off empty-handed in the direction of Fishermead.

The men are described as black, aged 18 to 20 and wearing hooded tops that were covering their faces, and Nike trainers.

Two were wearing blue jeans and two were wearing black tracksuit bottoms.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Constable Wendy Cissell via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 101.

Lightning strikes at couple's home

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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USAIN wasn't the only Bolt causing a commotion on Sunday with lightning striking a Milton Keynes home.

Patricia and Ernest Medlycott, of Beanfare, in Beanhill, were enjoying the Olympic cycling when their bungalow was hit.

Luckily their son Lee, 45, was on hand to save the day.

Mr Medlycott, 69, said: "Pat jumped out of her chair when she heard the bang. I didn't know what it was so we were just going to stay in the living room but Lee was shouting fire, fire.

"If he wasn't there who knows what the outcome would be."

The bolt tore through the boiler flue in the roof before ripping through to the kitchen causing a small fire but heroic Lee managed to put the blaze out.

Mrs Medlycott, 67, said: "It's lucky he was here because I wouldn't have been tall enough to reach it."

It's been a tough two years for the couple after wheelchair-bound Mr Medlycott was diagnosed with cancer.

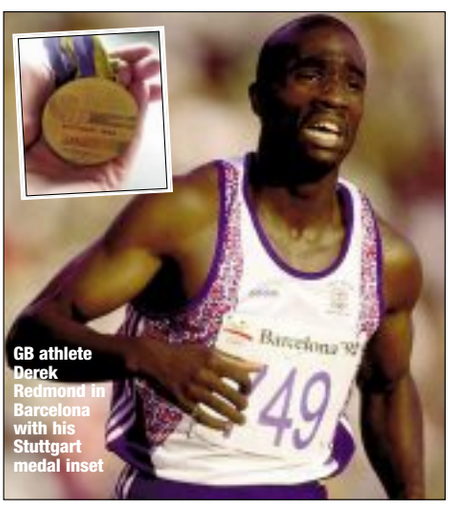
He said: "I think it's a sign from God that he wants to take me, I won't be going to church anymore."

Assessing the damage: Patricia and Ernest Medlycott

But it's not all doom and gloom for the Medlycott household after their neighbourhood rallied around them during their time of need. Mr Medlycott added: "It's at times like this you realise just how good your neighbours are.

"Everybody has been really supportive bringing round cups of tea and helping out."

GB athlete's gold medal sold at auction



GB athlete Derek Redmond in Barcelona with his Stuttgart medal inset

ONE of the city's famous Olympians has had to sell his European gold medal in an auction after being made bankrupt.

Derek Redmond, from Bletchley, most famous for collapsing at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics after snapping a hamstring and being helped across the line by his father in the 400 metres semi-final, saw his medal sold at the weekend.

Redmond, (inset), who now works as a motivational speaker and broadcaster, entered bankruptcy earlier this year with his 1986 European Championship medal ordered up for sale. Last weekend the gold he won as part of GB's victorious 400-metre relay team in Stuttgart was sold for £440 at a Bedford auction house to an unknown bidder.

Ben Adams of W&H Peacock Auctioneers and Valuers, who auctioned the medal, said: "It generated quite a bit of interest, there were a lot of people there.

"However, there were no bids from the floor, all offers came from online bidders.

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New bid to tackle 'danger' parking

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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DOUBLE yellow lines may soon be appearing outside schools in two estates as parking problems persist.

Last week Councillor John Bint, cabinet member for transport and highways, decided that an experimental resident-only parking permit scheme in parts of Conniburrow and Bradwell Common would be made permanent.

As previously reported by *MK NEWS*, the scheme was brought into force after city centre workers started leaving their cars in the estates when free parking was abolished in CMK.

Residents complained they were struggling to park outside their houses, and were worried emergency vehicles might be impeded.

Ward councillor Pauline Wallis, who had been campaigning for the change before she was elected in May, welcomed the decision last Tuesday night.

She said: "Everyone is pleased with the permits, because it's worked well.

"They should never have got rid of the free parking, but once a decision has been made you have to deal with it."

She said parking around schools, particularly in Bradwell Common, is now a problem.

FIGHTBACK: Councillor Pauline Wallis (centre) with residents Denise Wittman and Shiralee Wittman

She added: "It's dangerous for parents picking up their children."

Now double yellow lines are being considered for those areas although this is not in connection with the parking permit scheme.

A council spokesman said: "Double yellow lines have been placed around schools in Bradwell Common and Conniburrow as part of a separate traffic safety scheme in the area."

Other amendments include changes to the restrictions operational times.

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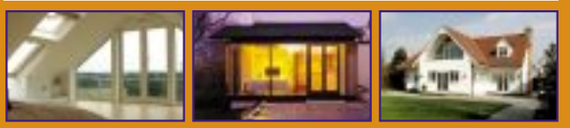

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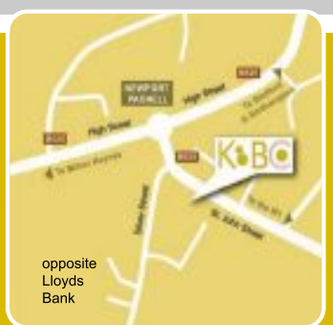

Removed: Signs like this went up around Milton Keynes only to be taken down later

Signs confusion costs council £6k

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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CONFUSION over Milton Keynes' identity has cost the council almost £6,000.

As revealed by MK NEWS, seven 'Welcome to the County of Milton Keynes' road signs were removed by the council's chief executive - on a day when the councillor who made the decision to put them up was away.

This debacle prompted Isobel McCall, Liberal Democrat councillor for the Campbell Park Ward, to submit a question to the cabinet member for finance asking how much the whole process cost. The answer revealed that removing, replacing and then de-installing signs at the county border cost £5,934 - covering the design work, signs, posts and labour charges.

Cllr McCall said: "There's been some unnecessary spending going on recently.

"The county signs went up and then they came down, rooms in the council buildings have been renamed and they have to be referred to as 'formally known as' because nobody knows the new names, one was even spelt wrong and then they propose to change the name of Station Square and reject the proposal."

Replacing the signs has yet to take place so the cost is currently unknown but it is expected to be significantly less this time around because the posts and ground work is in place and can be reused.

It may also be possible for the signs to be reused with the wording altered.

MKC boss David Hill ordered they be taken down so the authority could take time 'to consider how best and most appropriately to welcome visitors to Milton Keynes'.

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The survey says... bridge should stay

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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THE majority of the public remain firmly against the controversial decision to tear down part of a city bridge according to a questionnaire posted on thecentre:mk's Facebook page.

Shortly before the poll closed on Friday, results showed that 92.5 per cent of the 273 people who voted were against removing the south side of Secklow Gate bridge.

Knocking down this section of the city centre's popular grid road would make space for a flagship Primark store - a shop which voters seem keen to welcome to Central Milton Keynes (CMK).

Linda Inoki said: "This is the second time their proposals have been roundly rejected by the public.

"It's about time the retail giant came up with an alternative plan that would benefit the city as a whole, for the long-term, rather than just a plan to boost their short-term profit margins and bonuses."

During the initial consultation in December 2011 residents expressed a desire to keep the bridge but retail chiefs stood behind their plans insisting that the 90,000 sq ft Primark store is vital to opening up the shopping area and making it more pedestrian friendly.

Sixty-one per cent of voters want to see a Primark in CMK and some of them believe that losing part of the bridge is a worth sacrifice.

Shopper Christine Moston said: "Everybody loves Primark so a big store like this is going to bring a lot of business to Milton Keynes.

"It's supposed to be a new city which means that we need to be prepared to see change and if that means we lose some of the bridge then so be it."

thecentre:mk is currently collating results from the Facebook poll and the questionnaire so were unable to discuss the results when before MK NEWS went to press.

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Police in chase drama

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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SUSPECTED burglars led police on a high speed chase across three counties before dumping their vehicle 40 miles away following a string of break-ins.

Thames Valley Police are now appealing for witnesses and urging residents to be vigilant after a series of burglaries at properties in Bletchley on Monday.

Police were initially called to a report of a break-in happening at an address in the Surrey Road area at 2.44pm.

Officers attended and attempted to apprehend two men, who were believed to be carrying screwdrivers, but they made off in a grey Audi A3.

Two officers sustained minor bumps and grazes during the altercation and a police helicopter was deployed to track the attackers. The Audi is believed to have travelled at high speed towards Bicester, back through Buckingham and Aylesbury, before heading through Bedfordshire and into Hertfordshire, where it was later recovered in the Watford area.

Both men are described as white. Officers believe that one is in his early twenties and the other is in his early thirties.

Detectives are linking the incident to three other burglaries that occurred in the area on Monday, two at addresses in Avon Grove and the other in the Surrey Road area.

The burglaries are believed to have occurred between 11.30am and 2.45pm.

Anyone with any information about any of the incidents is asked to contact Detective Inspector Allcorn or her team at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour enquiry centre on 101.

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Political education is seen as of key importance in ensuring people grow up believing their vote really counts. **ANNA MAUREMOOTOO** looks at ways of improving turnouts in council elections

USUALLY voting statistics demonstrate political apathy within the 18 to 24-year-old age group but with the turnout at the Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet (MKYCAB) polls more than 10 per cent higher than that for the Milton Keynes Council (MKC) elections it's clear that young people in the city want to be heard.

MKYCAB represents the views of residents aged between 11 and 19 years old and were the driving force behind the All in 1 card – providing people in education with concessionary bus fares and various other discounts.

Recent figures show that Milton Keynes' population has a younger age profile than the national average and with a 43.8 per cent turnout at the polls – compared to just 29.4 per cent at this year's council elections – there's no denying that young residents want a voice.

But if they are so keen to vote for a youth cabinet why are they not heading out at other elections when they reach the voting age? Youth Councillor Graham Findlay believes it's all about education.

He said: "With the turnout at elections so low political education should be made compulsory.

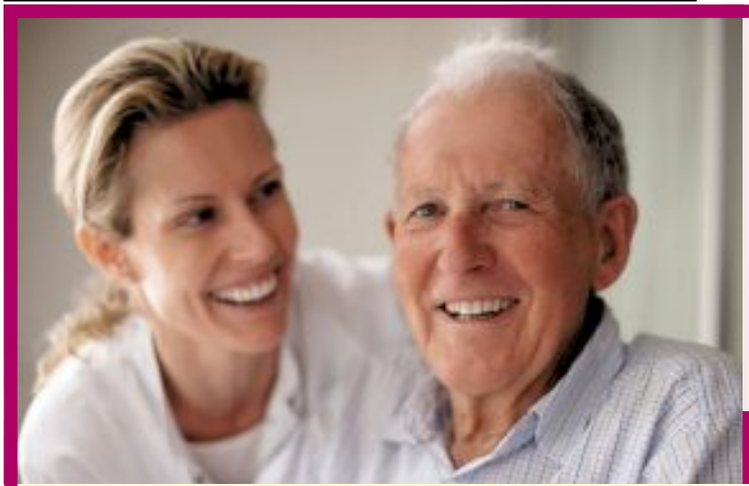
"I couldn't say whether the council and the city's MPs are out of touch with young people because they've always worked well with the youth cabinet."

COMPULSORY EDUCATION? Youth Councillor Graham Findlay

Speaking to young people across the city you get the sense that they want to be more involved in shaping the future of Milton Keynes but are left feeling confused by the system.

Gorgina Braithwistel, 18, of Great Holm, said: "This year was the first year I could vote in the council elections but I didn't bother.

"It's not because I don't care, I just don't really understand what



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feeling confused by how council works

it is I'm voting for. I don't really know what it is the council do, to be honest I thought it was the MPs who ran the city, I didn't even know that the council had to be voted in."

This is a view echoed by many of her peers.

Harrison Whitely, 16, who attends Milton Keynes College, said: "I think young people don't care about elections because they don't really understand them.

"Councillors don't really target young people, I don't know who my local councillor is and I bet most of my friends don't.

"I'm too young to vote at the moment but I won't be in a couple of years so I think it's quite short-sighted of them."

But if it is a lack of education why do young people feel well informed enough to vote in a youth cabinet?

Harrison added: "The youth cabinet deals with issues we care about.

"I'm not bothered about bin collections but I do care about getting round on the bus without spending a fortune."

So, perhaps contrary to popular belief, politics sparks interest in young people and in order to make sure this does not burn out by the time they can vote councillors and MPs need to make youths feel included.

TURNOUT CONCERNS: Counting the votes at a recent election

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: "I believe one of the main ways to increase young people's participation in the political process is to make it relevant and for them to feel that their voices count.

"An obvious way of doing this is to allow 16-year-olds to vote."

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PUPPET LOVE: Volunteers at Hula animal rescue shop in Woburn Sands get into the spirit of Godiva as they wait for the procession to arrive

Godiva puppet draws crowds

RIDING HIGH: Godiva makes her way through Woburn Sands

SHE may be ten feet high, but she moves with the grace of, well, a puppet.

A thousand years in the grave does not seem to have done Lady Godiva any harm, as she stopped in Milton Keynes last Wednesday during her parade from Coventry to London.

A re-imagining of the legendary woman who rode naked on horseback through the streets of Coventry to protest against heavy taxes, the huge puppet has been created as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

She is being 'driven' to London by 100 cyclists, and stayed the night in the city last week.

Hundreds of Peeping Toms crammed into Campbell Park to celebrate her arrival, which was marked with a whole host of festivities.

Following a Play Day with activities enjoyed by children was a cultural festival of live music, dance and workshops, including a free Proms in the Park from Milton Keynes City Orchestra.

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Help design new crest for brigade

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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MILTON Keynes will soon feature on the crest of our fire service - but first it needs your help.

The current crest of Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service only represents the county, with the swan used as the county badge.

But as Milton Keynes has its own unitary authority, the service wants to change the crest so both areas are represented.

So it is now running a competition, with the winning design or idea being turned into the new crest and incorporated onto the service's fire engines, clothes and media.

Wanting your help: Greg Smith

Milton Keynes service delivery manager Greg Smith said: "This is an opportunity for local people to use their creativity to come up with a badge fitting for both areas.

"You could perhaps incorporate a landmark or other feature, there's no limit to people's imaginations, but it has to be something that represents the heart of both Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire."

The competition is open to all ages, runs throughout the summer holiday, and the winner will receive £500 with the runner-up getting £250.

Mr Smith added: "It can just be a rough drawing that we can work with, for experts to come up with a professional design.

"Once the fire engines are serviced it will go onto them, and it will be phased in over a period of time at a very low cost."

The design of British fire and rescue service badges is based upon the eight-pointed star, with each point representing a different quality: tact, gallantry, dexterity, observation, perseverance, loyalty, explicitness and sympathy.

Entries should be sent to BFRS Crest Competition, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, Brigade Headquarters, Stocklake, Aylesbury, HP20 1BD, or emailed to crestcompetition@bucksfire.gov.uk.

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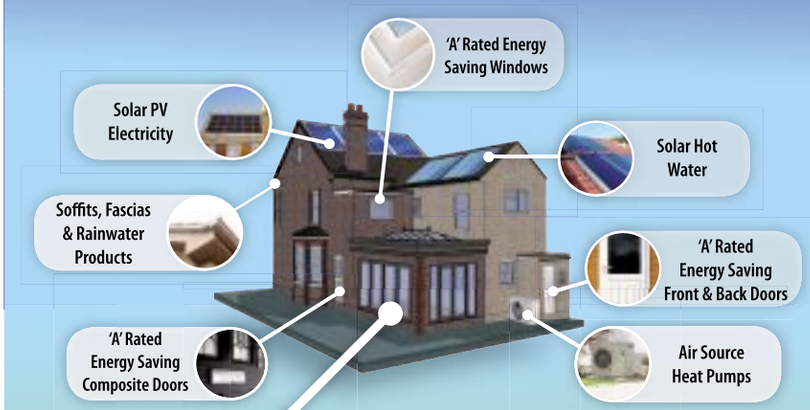

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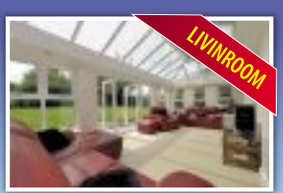
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Medic with magic touch is 'fixing' injured athletes

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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IMAGINE having the best seat in the house at the Olympics where you can watch all the athletes cross the finishing line.

Well that's just what Milton Keynes medic Ahmed Malik enjoys, as he works to treat all the ailments of the world's sporting stars.

The sports injuries doctor applied three-and-a-half years ago to volunteer at the games.

After a long interview process he is now working 12-hour days to attend to the bumps and grazes of the athletes at Eton Dorney rowing lake – but he loves every minute of it.

"The atmosphere is really quite electric," he said. "Everyone is buzzing.

"No-one is miserable, no-one's grumpy, people are staying behind longer than they need to, and you wonder why it can't be like this all the time.

"There was something like 18,000 applicants and only about 3,500 got through, so I feel very privileged to be working here.

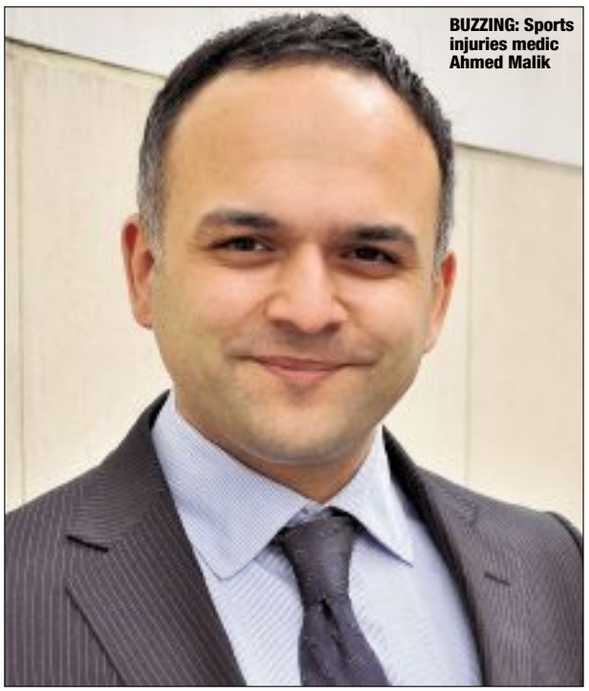
"And I'm happy to take annual leave to be here, because something like this doesn't happen very often."

Ahmed, who practises at the BMI Saxon Clinic next to MK Hospital, has been treating everything from back injuries, to shoulder strains and sunstroke.

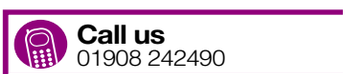
He said: "Being able to treat those people who are so motivated, fit and very keen to get back out and active is brilliant.

"The key thing is getting these Olympians better and back in competition where they belong. It is such an exciting time for the whole country and I am proud and honoured to be a part of the whole Olympic experience."

He is working this week with the sprint canoeists at the site in south Buckinghamshire.



BUZZING: Sports injuries medic Ahmed Malik



Young disabled view new home

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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YOUNG disabled people were the guests of honour at a building site that will soon be transformed into their new home.

Work has started on the purpose-built accommodation in Bletchley which will house eight young people aged between 10 and 19 who have a wide range of learning and physical disabilities.

The new home has been designed following feedback from consultation with the young people, their parents and carers.

It will have a domestic home feel, with a large lounge, kitchen/diner with patio area, eight en-suite bedrooms, a sensory room, as well as a staff office and bedroom.

The home's manager, Estea Fourie, said: "A domestic-style home like this provides the opportunity to support local children and young people to remain living in Milton Keynes and be part of the community.

"The young people continue to have contact with their parents so it is important that it feels like a home from home for them when they visit too.

DIG THIS: Future residents enjoy a trip around the building site

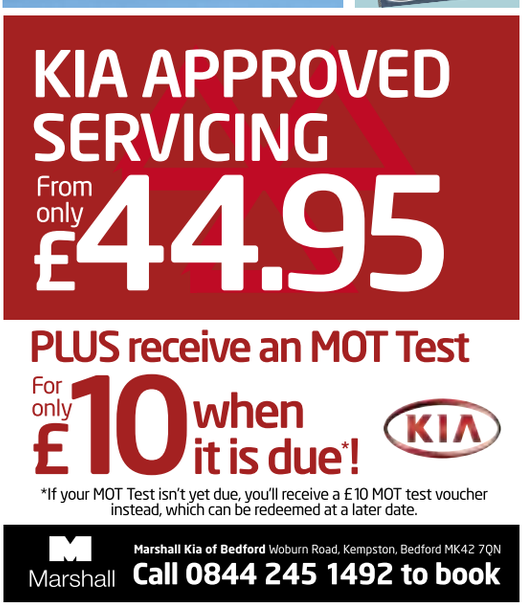
"It is in the ideal area for our current and future young residents and is close to all the facilities that they currently use – for example the medical centre, shops, park and bus stops.

"We can't wait to move in."

The accommodation is being built to replace the council's nearby home which no longer meets the required high quality standards for residential care.

The project is due to be completed in February next year.

It is being built by Borras Construction, as part of Milton Keynes Council's Construction Framework.



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Chance to dive with pool hero Tom Daley

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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Flown in from the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the incredible exhibition is packed with aquatic memorabilia, swimwear and a display of Olympic medals from the beginning of the modern Olympic movement through to 2008.

Tom Daley said: "The exhibition at thecentre:mk is truly special and educational for anyone interested in aquatic sports or the Olympics.

"With a full range of Olympic medals from the very first modern Olympic games in 1896, you can see the changes in medal design throughout history and learn unique historical aquatic sport facts on the display boards around the exhibition.

"I'm looking forward to meeting the winning family and to have some fun teaching them a few tricks in the water."

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Activity centre's bid to lift profile

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A SPORTS and activities centre is trying to raise its profile and income after becoming a charity.

The Caldecotte Xperience, on the lake of the same name, runs courses and activities in water and land sports such as wind surfing, power boating, sailing, climbing and archery, for children and adults.

It was previously run by Milton Keynes Council but in March was transferred into the ownership of charity Action 4 Youth.

Graham Foster, head of the centre, said: "In the past we had money given to us by the council, but now we have been transferred we need to increase our income.

"We are trying to raise the level of interest."

So the centre is holding an open day for everyone over the age of seven to try out what it has to offer on Wednesday, August 15,

Between 10am-4pm there will be instructors on hand to help you take part in canoeing, kayaking, sailing, rowing and Aqua Zorbing.

Mr Foster added: "The day is to try to get the word out that we are here, and young people, families and adults can come and have a fantastic time.

"As well as having our main core business, which is school groups, we can also do corporate days and cater for wedding receptions."

There is a small charge for the activities on the day, which will all go back into running the centre.

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Board games

GET on board for the city's most popular gathering of skaters.

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Located in Central Milton Keynes opposite the railway station, the Jam is a free public event welcoming all skateboard enthusiasts to roll along and get involved.

The open Jam concludes with sponsored competitions for an under 16s category, followed by 17-plus, competing on various features including 'Manny Pad', 'T-Block' and 'Stair Set' with loads of prizes up for grabs.

For those not wanting to compete there will be DJs spinning the decks, MCs taking to the mic and Bboy dancers battling on the floor.

The day is brought to Milton Keynes by Make a Difference, which provides positive activities for young people in the city, and is supported by sponsors Sidewalk Skateboard Magazine, Motive Skateboards, 15 distribution, Dephect Clothing, KingUnderground, DC Shoes and Bucks Boarding Centre.

So get down to The Buszy on Saturday, from noon to 3pm.

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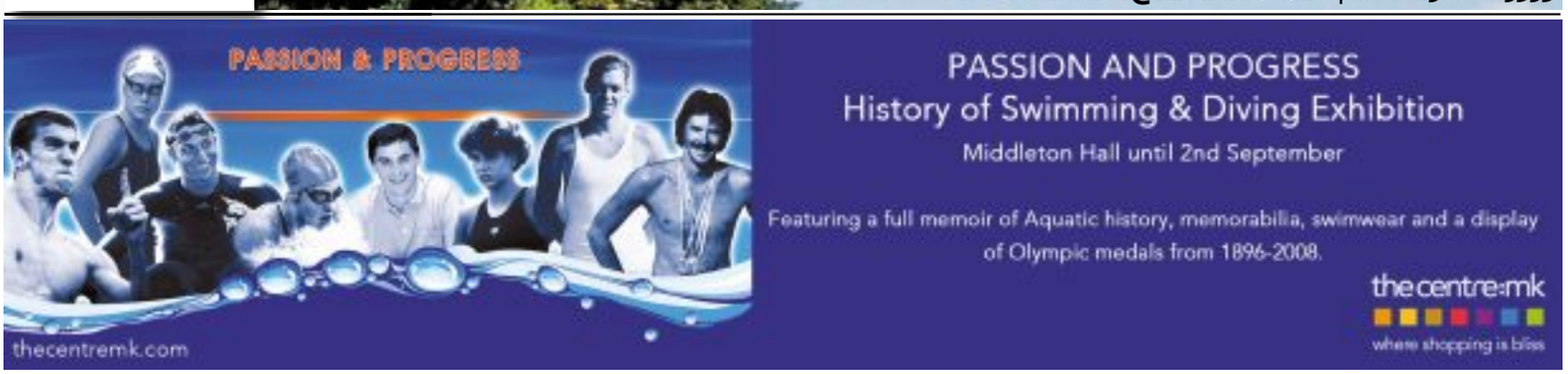

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Max Renn runs a TV channel, and when looking for new material to show he discovers 'Videodrome'.

His girlfriend, Nicki Brand, goes to audition for the show, and Max gets drawn into the underlying plot that uses the show as its front for a global conspiracy.

Starts at 6.30pm and costs £5 (concessions £3). Pre-book on 01908 676 900.

bearingup

SETH MacFarlane's Family Guy is so popular that anything he puts his name on will undoubtedly create a whole lot of interest.

So when he announced that he would be directing a film about a giant talking bear, people naturally began to get excited.

Ted is the talking bear in question and he belongs to John who, at eight years old, wished that his beloved toy could talk.

This turns out to be a bad idea as the wish is granted and Ted becomes a foul-mouthed, hard-drinking, drug-taking, womanising pal who refuses to leave John's side.

You might think that John should just live with this but he has fallen in love and the girl of his dreams has one demand – Ted must go.

This is MacFarlane's first feature film and fans of Family Guy, as well as his other shows American Dad and The Cleveland Show, can expect the comedy to be extremely similar.

If you like that sort of thing then this will be for you, but if you tense up when things get close to the bone then you will probably want to give Ted a wide berth.

chillout

TO LAUNCH their summer offer of up to 20 per cent off exclusive packages this month, award-winning four star Whittlebury Hall Hotel and Spa is giving the chance to win the ultimate pampering – an Escape and Spa Stay for two.

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Send your answer, together with your name, address and daytime telephone number, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, Aug 15. Winners will be notified. Editor's decision final.

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dog'slife

IF YOU want to relive one of the most quirky yet celebrated musicals of all time, then head to Stantonbury Theatre on Saturday and Sunday for the Arts 1 School of Performance version of Little Shop of Horrors.

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Tickets cost £14, or £12 for concessions, from 01908 324422, or www.stantonbury.org.uk

ENJOY a picnic in the lovely surroundings of Marsh Drive Football Fields for the Great Linford Eco Festival and Dog Show on Sunday.

Have a look at an eco car, guess the amount of bees in a hive, speak to MK Astronomical Society and enjoy stalls, refreshments and other activities next to the Grand Union Canal.

The dog show will take place on an adjacent football field.

familyfun

THERE are lots of free and cheap activities to help keep your kids entertained over the coming holiday weeks. Here are just a few ideas:

HERITAGE craft-themed family workshops for ages five upwards and their carers at Artworks MK in Parklands, Great Linford.
For free on Friday and Saturday, from noon-3pm, enjoy straw-themed activities with Sarah Wright and Debi Wilkinson, and on August 17 and 18 enjoy lace making with the Olney Lace Circle.

FROSTS Garden Centre in Woburn Sands is running fun activities between 10am-4pm every Wednesday until August 29.
For £2.99 per child, why not make your very own pebble pet next Wednesday? The centre also has its own beach for kids to enjoy.
Book in advance at www.frostsgardencentres.co.uk

TRY fishing with The Parks Trust on Tuesday. Join experts from MK Angling Association and learn about different fish and how to catch them. £3 per child, book online at www.theparkstrust.com.
Meet at the car park off Shirwell Crescent, H7 Chaffron Way, Furzton Lake.

A CHILDREN'S quiz, with book tokens for the winners, as well as the traditional summer reading challenge is being run by Stony Stratford Library.
Copies of the quiz are available from the library, and the closing date for entries is Saturday, August 25.

THE Morrisons pop-up Summer Play Park will be at Westcroft Sports Ground between 10am and 6pm tomorrow and Friday, packed with fun and frolics for the whole family to enjoy.
There are a number of workshops including kite making and potato stamps.

JOIN the Morrlands Summer Cricket Camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-3pm at Woughton on the Green.
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AFTER watching Spider-man in action at the cinema, many of us feel disappointed that we too can't swing from building to building without certain death.

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This is a fun game and it saves you risking life and limb jumping out of windows replicating Peter Parker's antics.

The graphics are excellent, the combat system clever and there is a definite rush when web begins to shoot from the virtual Spider-Man's hands.

It may be a little easy, but that can be forgiven as when you're a superhero, you don't really want to feel inferior.

noslacking

CLASSIC American band The Slackers performing at the Craufurd Arms on Saturday.

While they have been influenced – and even personally taught – by Jamaican Ska/Reggae originators, like the Skatalites and the Upsetters, the band sees its music as an extension of the traditions of the United States.

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Tickets cost £12 from www.thecraufurdarms.com. Doors open at 7.30pm. Over 14s only.

bondinflation

OVER the 50 years before Her Majesty said 'Good evening Mr Bond', 007 girls have bulged in size.

The first bikini Bond girl, Ursula Andress, sported a 22-inch waist, compared to Gemma Arterton's 28 in the last film.

There needs to be the encouragement to be more active and less acceptance that being overweight and obese is ok.

The facts are frightening – waist measurements have expanded 64 per cent; the average woman has gone from size 12-16; women are 13 times more likely to develop type two diabetes; and twice as many females are being admitted to hospital with primary diagnosis of obesity from 2001-2011.

Men are now more likely to outlive women, yet rather than get active we spend money covering up lumps and bumps instead of getting to the healthy heart of the matter.

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MK life HOT PICKS

movie magic

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carnival capers

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high note

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olympic fun

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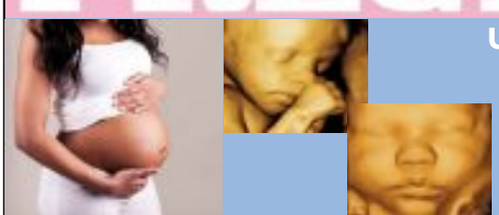

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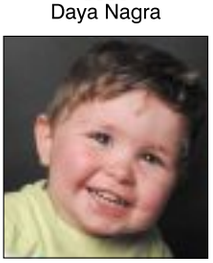

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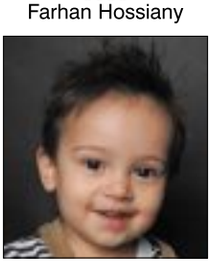

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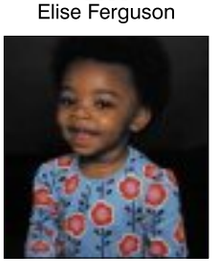

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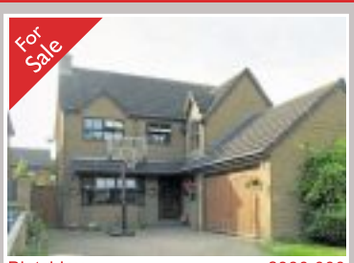

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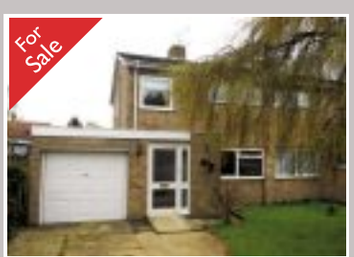

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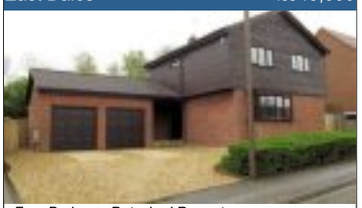
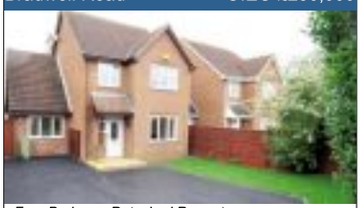


- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Bradwell Road OIEO £250,000



- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Bathroms
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Brayton Court £189,995

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Popular Location
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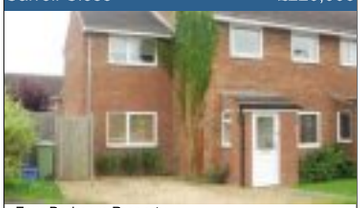

- Four Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

St. James Close £190,000

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- Sought After Location
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- Garage & Off Road Parking

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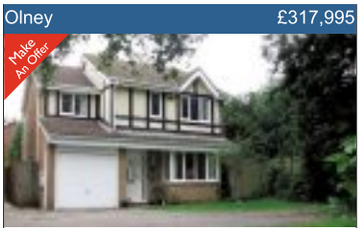

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- Downstairs cloakroom
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- Enclosed rear garden
- Single garage
- Off road parking for 2 cars

WOLVERTON OIEO £155,000

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- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Sash windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Front & rear gardens
- Garage at rear

BOLBECK PARK £275,000

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- Extended detached house
- Separate reception rooms
- Study/Bedroom 4
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utlity room
- En-suite to Bedroom one
- UPVC double glazing
- Private rear garden

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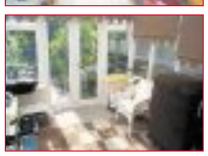

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- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Rear garden in excess of 100ft.
- Off road parking
- Village location
- Overlooking the Green

WOLVERTON £215,000

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- Close to local amenities

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- Two reception rooms
- Family room/study
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Driveway & garage

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- Extended 1930's semi
- Double glazed conservatory
- Lounge/dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- One & a half length garage with hardstanding

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- Bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Garage at rear

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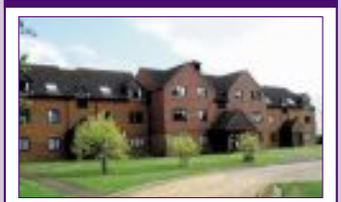

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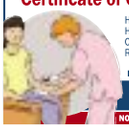

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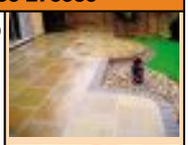
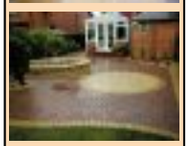
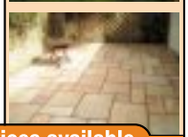

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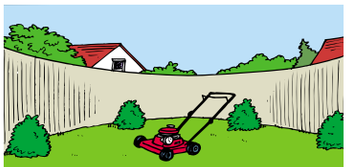
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, has, on the 8th August 2012, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along that length of Footpath Number 73, Wolverton that runs from a point approximately 60 metres from the underpass at Great Monks Street for a distance of 100 metres in a north-easterly direction.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary whilst works are carried out, namely construction works in connection with the Stratford Park Development. It is anticipated the temporary closure will commence from Monday 13th August 2012 until 12th February 2013, inclusive.

The alternative route for access will be via a temporary footpath that has been constructed and runs along parallel to the existing Footpath 73, Wolverton.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on 13th August 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 8 August 2012
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (HORSEFAIR GREEN, STONY STRATFORD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) (No 2) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, intends, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely the Stony Stratford Town Fayre which is being promoted by Mr Brian Kite who represents The Lions Club of Milton Keynes (Stony Stratford Branch). The effect of the order will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting along the whole of Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes between its junctions with London Road and Calverton Road and Silver Street, including the suspension of the parking bays.

The proposed order will come into operation on Monday 27 August 2012 at 7.00 am and will continue in operation for a maximum of 3 days or until the completion of the relevant event, whichever shall be the earlier, however it is anticipated that the closure will only remain in effect only until 10.30 pm on 27 August 2012.

The alternative route for northbound traffic will be via Silver Street, Market Square, Church Street, High Street and London Road, and for southbound traffic via Wolverton Road, Queen Eleanor Street, High Street, Church Street, Market Square and Silver Street.

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A copy of the proposed order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Stony Stratford Library, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, by quoting reference number P&E-BAS-005307-1945.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SILVER END (PART), OLNEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event namely the 'Make a Wish' fundraising event which is being promoted by Barry Edwards, of DoDo Antiques, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access along that part of Silver End, Olney between numbers 2 and 8 Silver End, Olney. It is anticipated the closure will be in operation on both Saturday 1st September and Sunday 2nd September 2012 between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm. The closure will be in effect when the appropriate signs are in place.

The alternative route for traffic will be via Market Place, High Street South, Church Street, Coneygere, Palmers Road and Silver End, Olney and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1st September 2012 at 8.00am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days.

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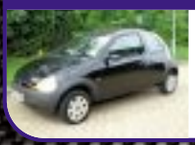

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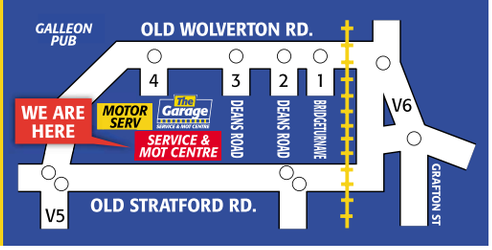

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CYCLING

Hindsight a great thing for Stannard

IAN Stannard has admitted that the Great Britain riders could have done things differently when trying to propel Mark Cavendish to Olympic gold in the road race.

The country wanted the Manxman to start London 2012 in style on the opening Saturday of the games, but the British plan of setting up a mass sprint finish for the lightning quick rider failed to materialise.

City cyclist Stannard was part of the four man support team tasked with helping Cavendish but despite a massive effort in the saddle, the world champion finished well out of contention after a break away of leading riders opened up a gap which couldn't be reeled in.

The vast majority of the field did not want the sprint finish which left the Brits with an exceptionally tough ask, with other team tactics working against them.

Stannard said: "I felt great on the Saturday and the plan was to all stick together and help Cavendish.

"We felt that we could pull it off but unfortunately it just did not work out, but that's bike racing.

"We could have raced a bit differently, but hindsight is a great thing,"

Stannard is now looking forward to Vuelta Burgos and the Tour of Spain.

ATHLETICS

Luckwell aims for the Olympic final

MERVYN Luckwell begins his Olympic javelin campaign tomorrow and has a place in the London 2012 final in his sights.

The MK Athletic Club competitor will have no doubt taken inspiration from the heroics of golden hero and colleague Greg Rutherford but will have to be at his very best to make it into Saturday's showdown, perhaps throwing close to his personal best of 83.52m.

Luckwell has been at Great Britain's athletics training camp in Portugal but returned to the UK on Saturday ahead of the biggest competition of his career.

The 27-year-old said: "I'm aiming to get through to the final.

"If I throw extremely well a medal is even possible depending on what others do."

The former Stantonbury Campus pupil is the only British representative in the javelin after he achieved the 'A' standard distance with a throw of 82.15m in May.

TABLE TENNIS

Baggaley already dreaming of Rio

Olympian: Andrew Baggaley (right) and Liam Pitchford play doubles at London 2012

ANDREW Baggaley's Olympics lasted roughly 25 minutes but MK's table tennis champion enjoyed the experience so much that he is already looking ahead to Rio in four years.

The 29-year-old took his place in the three-strong Great Britain squad for the team event but the hosts were dumped out by Portugal in the very first round.

When Baggaley first got to the table Britain were already up against it as singles defeats for Paul Drinkhall and Liam Pitchford had handed the Portuguese a 2-0 lead in the best of five clash.

Commonwealth gold medallist Baggaley teamed up with Pitchford to take on Tiago Apolonia and Joao Monteiro in the doubles, knowing they had to win to keep the country's hopes alive.

His first shot as an Olympian was a superb cross-table forehand that was met with no reply but Portugal recovered to take the opening game 11-5.

In the second a poor start saw Monteiro and Apolonia cruise into a 6-0 lead but the vocal support from the crowd at the Excel Arena sparked the home duo into life and they only went down 11-7.

In the third the GB pair saved three match points before eventually going down 11-9, making Baggaley's Olympics a swift one.

The dead rubbers are not contested so he did not get a chance in singles competition.

"I can't control the team order," Baggaley told MK SPORT.

"Personally I played well but in the end it was too difficult a task.

"Maybe the coach felt that I was one who could play well at the end, but it didn't get that far.

"I'm still an Olympian though and I hope to take this experience forward."

Portugal have three players within the top 40 and all of the British team are ranked outside the top 100, so it was always going to be a tough clash for the hosts.

Baggaley said that the atmosphere was the best he'd ever played in front of.

He had to make do with playing in just the team event after he failed to qualify for the singles, something he aims to put right in Brazil.

"We were always underdogs," he said.

"I played the best I could, and I was happy with my game.

"It's inspired me to go for it in Rio, and get into the singles.

"There would be no team control then and it would just be me playing.

"I'm a very good age and I'd love to play another Olympics, that is the long term aim."

Baggaley now has club table tennis with Bundesliga team SV Pluderhausen to look forward to, before the European Championships in October.

HANDBALL

Lasting legacy of British handball

BOBBY White's Great Britain may have lost every match they played at the Olympics, but the team will always be able to say that they were instrumental in building handball's legacy in this country.

The sport is extremely popular across Europe but wasn't on the radar in Britain until both men's and women's teams entered London 2012.

City goalkeeper White skippered the men's side after an incredible journey which saw him go from not knowing the rules of the sport to becoming an Olympian in six years.

Both British sides were created from scratch to take up host nation berths in the tournament, so from the outset they were dubbed as rank outsiders.

A victory would have been a monumental achievement for White's team but he can take comfort in the fact that he helped bring the sport to an enthusiastic home audience, with many now set to take up handball or get involved in another way.

White's Britain were beaten 44-15 first up by defending Olympic champions France, before 41-19 and 32-21 defeats to Sweden and Argentina respectively.

Britain then lost 34-17 to Tunisia before they went down 41-24 to Iceland.

FOOTBALL

Burton signs for Gillingham after Robbo snaps up Lowe

DEON Burton has signed for Gillingham after rejecting a six month deal at Dons.

The former Derby County and Charlton Athletic striker has been training with Karl Robinson's side since they returned to pre-season training and went on their tour to the Republic of Ireland.

A deal looked likely but Ryan Lowe's arrival at the club last week threw a spanner into the works.

The highly rated Sheffield Wednesday striker put pen to paper on a two year deal and signed for an undisclosed fee, pushing Burton down Robinson's pecking order.

Burton's offer was revealed by his agent but the shortness of the deal is likely to have put off the Jamaican international player.

Speaking after Friday night's 0-0 friendly draw with Premier League Norwich, Robinson said that Burton, *pictured,* was still being looked at but that Lowe's signing had changed things.

"We're still talking behind the scenes," he said.

"He's done really well in pre-season, but obviously bringing in Ryan Lowe is going to make it difficult."

Burton has signed a one-year deal at League 2 side Gillingham, who are managed by former Dons boss Martin Allen.

Robinson, however, is clearly delighted with the capture of Lowe as he looks to stockpile attacking options at the club.

The 33-year-old forward grabbed nine goals in 14 starts for Wednesday last season after previously scoring 53 times in 100 games for League One rivals Bury.

The manager spoke last season of his desire to have plenty of top end players in his squad, as these are the men who will need to be the club's match winners.

West Ham manager Sam Allardyce, who Robinson worked with at Blackburn, employed the tactic as the London club won promotion to the Premier League last season and now the Dons number one seems intent on doing something similar.

When asked about the firepower he has built up, Robinson said: "It's good isn't it? If West Ham can do it, why can't we?"

Despite this enthusiasm a defender is arguably more of a concern for Robinson who finds himself short of numbers at the back.

Young centre half Tom Flanagan has been allowed to join Gillingham on loan and Robinson was unable to name any defenders on the bench for the Norwich game.

Shaun Williams, who played in defence for large parts of last season, dropped back but the plan is for the Irishman to move into the midfield.

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Greg's golden touch

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WITH a shake of the fingers and a look of pure determination on his face, Greg Rutherford set off on the run-up which would change his life forever.

The cacophony of noise inside London's Olympic Stadium was almost deafening as he made his way to the sandpit and it got even louder when the distance of 8.31 metres was confirmed.

It was Rutherford's fourth long jump and it extended a lead that he had already taken after round two, when he registered 8.21m.

Nothing is certain in long jumping but by that point things were starting to look, very, very good for the man who is now the pride of Milton Keynes.

World Champion Dwight Phillips was missing from Saturday's final through injury and the Panamanian defending Olympic champion Irving Saladino surprisingly failed to get through qualifying after three red flags.

This meant that the competition was wide open and it was Rutherford, who always believed that he could win, who grasped the golden opportunity with both hands.

Nobody could get near the local boy as he ended up with the longest two jumps.

He knew he had claimed the gold, the fulfilment of a lifetime's work, when the USA's Will Claye fouled with his final effort.

Claye would take bronze with his best mark of 8.12m and the silver went to Australia's Mitchell Watt who managed 8.16m.

A jubilant Rutherford had one jump remaining which mattered not, and he could then join a overjoyed public who wanted to embrace Great Britain's latest Olympic hero at London 2012.

He had to wait until Sunday evening to receive his medal and he clearly struggled to hold back the tears as the national anthem played and the union flag was raised.

A British long jumper has not won the Olympic title since Lynn Davies struck gold in 1964.

"I don't think it's completely hit me what's actually happened," Rutherford said.

"I'm an Olympic champion now which is something I've wanted for my entire life.

"But the emotion that comes with it, I'm not quite sure how to take it on board. It's a very, very, very strange feeling.

"It was a once in a lifetime opportunity, a home Olympics with all these people going absolutely mad for you.

"It's the most amazing feeling of my life, and has come after years of blood, sweat and tears."

Rutherford had stated before that he might need to jump further than 8.35m, the British record distance he shares with Chris Tomlinson, to guarantee gold in London.

In the end that didn't prove to be the case but the city's golden boy doesn't care one bit.

"I always said that I could jump far and win majors," he said.

"It wasn't massive but it was enough, and that's what it's all about.

"I'd have been happy with seven metres if it was enough to be Olympic champion."

Despite leading for the majority of the competition Rutherford was fully aware that the medal wasn't in the bag until nobody was left to jump.

He said: "You never know in the long jump, someone could get everything right and all of a sudden they've jumped a massive jump.

"That's happened so many times. Up until the very last jumper before me, I didn't think I was safe.

"I knew 8.31m was good for a medal, but as for winning it I didn't expect it at that time.

"I was waiting for someone to jump further and I thought I'd have to react to that. Fortunately I didn't have to."

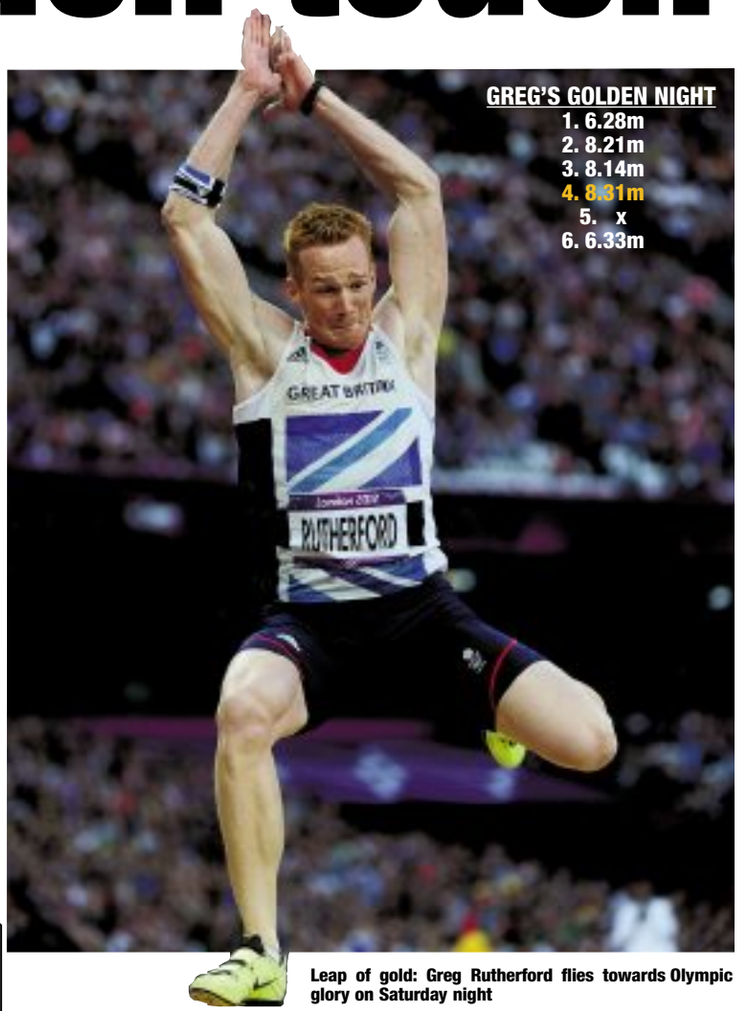
Rutherford and his coach Dan Pfaff had tweaked his style to emulate the great Carl Lewis, in a bid to jump bigger distances and to avoid the injuries which have blighted his career and on more than one occasion made him think about quittting. Now though he is looking at adding more major titles to his CV.

"Seriously, this is just the start for me," he said.

"I said I wanted the next five years to be my glory years.

"I want to keep winning medals.

"I'm not going to settle for just this. I want to jump further."



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